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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This paper is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated April 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This response is submitted in accordance 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.